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Michael Mester

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November 1, 2005 1:22 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kevin Watanabe

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Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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Jan Gillespie

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Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dole:

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Helen Clark

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November 1, 2005 12:53 PM

Senator John Kerry
U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Jennifer Garlough

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November 1, 2005 1:21 PM

Representative Darlene Hooley
U.S. House of Representatives
2430 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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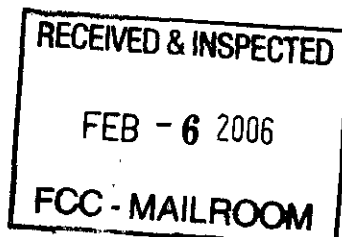
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john gatlin

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November 1, 2005 1:23 PM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Cornyn:

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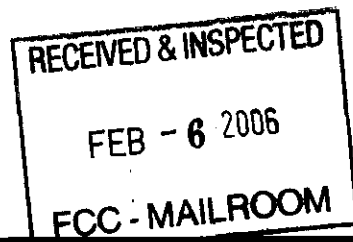
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Brett Berquist

230 Egbert Hall 840 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214

November 1, 2005 1:33 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Janis Zook

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November 1, 2005 1:08 PM

Representative Chris Chocola
U.S. House of Representatives
510 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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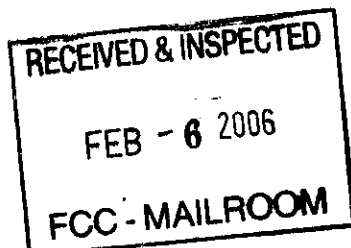
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Shelly Clevenger

1232 Shawnee Trail, Streetsboro, OH 44241

November 1, 2005 1:33 PM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Donald Evans

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Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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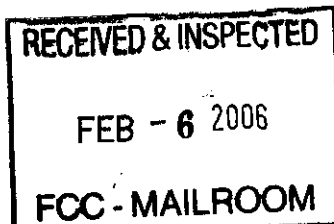
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Donald Evans

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Paul Scharnhorst

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November 2, 2005 9:46 PM

Senator Sam Brownback
U.S. Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dawn Randall

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November 2, 2005 10:23 AM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Mark Lemelin

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Senator John Kerry
U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 4:18 PM

Representative Fred Upton
U.S. House of Representatives
2183 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Joann Sorenson

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William Weidner

117 South Washington St. , Boyertown, PA 19512

November 2, 2005 4:14 PM

Representative Jim Gerlach
U.S. House of Representatives
308 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Clyde Stephens

1600 Sunset St Apt 14, Fort Stockton, TX 79735-2940

November 2, 2005 12:57 PM

Representative Henry Bonilla
U.S. House of Representatives
2458 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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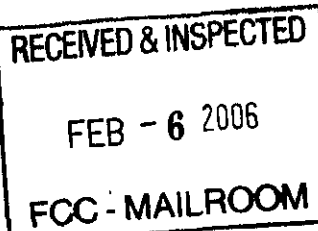
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Clyde Stephens

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Raymond Ribeiro

61 Payson Ave. , Audubon, NJ 08106-1951

November 2, 2005 1:46 PM

Representative Robert Andrews
U.S. House of Representatives
2439 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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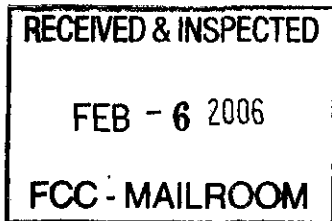
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Raymond Ribeiro

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Nancy Gibson

9635 Independence Ave , Waterloo, IA 50703-9338

November 2, 2005 1:34 PM

Senator Tom Harkin
U.S. Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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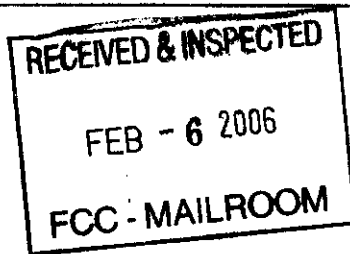
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Sincerely,

Nancy Gibson

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mary ann penovich

5011 oak pointe , kennedy twt, PA 15136-1582

November 2, 2005 1:35 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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Kathleen Eckert

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November 2, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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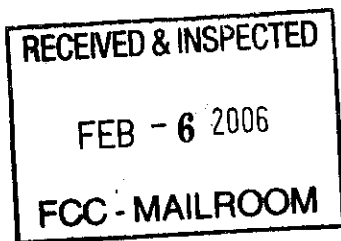
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Dennis Brill

6710 Lenclair St , Alexandria, VA 22306

November 2, 2005 2:03 PM

Senator George Allen
U.S. Senate
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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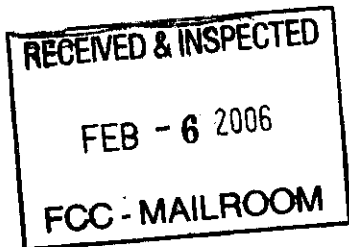
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Juergen Marczinik

17021 N. Bay Rd , Miami, FL 33160

November 2, 2005 1:16 PM

Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz
U.S. House of Representatives
118 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Nick Afentakis

PO Box 929 , Rogue River, OR 97537

November 2, 2005 2:25 PM

Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Philip Briggs

7101 Powellville Rd., Willards, MD 20686

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November 1, 2005 1:11 PM

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Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate Office Building
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Subject: R

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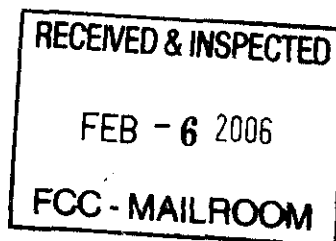
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The Federal Communications Commission



Joanne Putnam

249 Avenel Street , Avenel, New Jersey 07001-1433

January 30, 2006 10:20 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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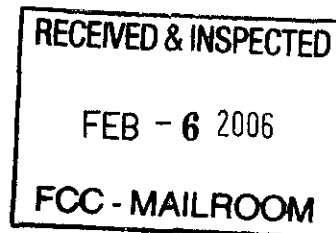
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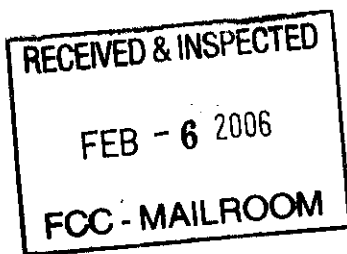
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Joanne Putnam

cc:

Senator Frank Lautenberg
Senator Robert Menendez
Representative Mike Ferguson



Thomas Talbot

17 artist lake blvd , middle island, NY 11953-1312

November 2, 2005 2:01 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Thomas Talbot

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Ron Nicholas

13 Ardsley Road , Hillsborough, NJ 08844

November 2, 2005 1:00 PM

Senator Frank Lautenberg
U.S. Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Lautenberg:

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Sincerely,

Ron Nicholas

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Mike Markum

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November 2, 2005 1:01 PM

Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Dianna Thompson

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November 2, 2005 1:16 PM

Senator Bill Frist
U.S. Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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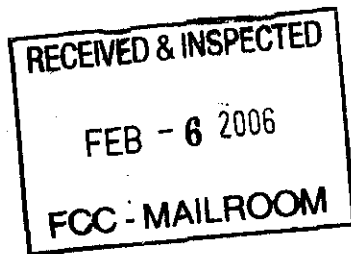
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November 2, 2005 1:22 PM

Senator John Rockefeller
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531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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